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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2002 in the above-referenced application. The requisite fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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